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Japanese Patent Application Publication (JP-B) No. 59-44615 corresponds to US Patent No. 4,139,391.

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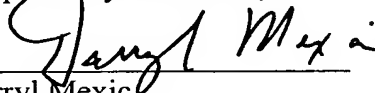
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